

## AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH



**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 110-89 OF THE ATLANTA CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF ANY VEHICLE ON THE GRASSY AREA OF ANY PUBLIC PARK, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta, by its charter, is tasked with the responsibility to operate, maintain, regulate and conserve park facilities and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has an interest in taking steps to ensure that the cost of maintaining park facilities and property is controlled; and

**WHEREAS**, vehicles parking on the grassy areas of a park result in damage that reduces its intrinsic value and must ultimately be repaired by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, under the current drought conditions, the damage caused by vehicles parking on the grassy areas of a park is exacerbated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:**

## SECTION ONE:

That section 110-89, which currently states:

No person shall park any vehicle upon any of the roads, drives, avenues or parking lots or at any other place within any park when the person is not using the park or any of its related facilities. This section shall not apply to city employees in the conduct of city business.

Shall be amended as follows:

- (a) No person shall park any vehicle upon any of the roads, drives, avenues or parking lots or at any other place within any park when the person is not using the park or any of its related facilities. This section shall not apply to city employees in the conduct of city business.
- (b) **At no time shall a person leave, stand or park any vehicle on any grassy area within a public park. This section shall not apply to city employees in the conduct of city business.**

SECTION TWO: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.